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SUBJECT: Denial of German Scientists to USSR

TO: Mr. Geoffrey W. Lewis, GER, Dept. of State

1. Reference is made to a proposal to make the UK-US Combined Allocation lists of German scientists available to Latin American countries. You may recall this was informally coordinated by you within the State Department during the latter part of September 1950. This was proposed following the consideration then being given to a British request to make the Combined Allocation lists available to British Commonwealth and Western Union countries.

2. Attached is a copy of the memorandum sent by this Agency to the British Joint Services Mission in which the proposal is made to circulate the UK-US Combined Allocation lists of German scientists to Latin-American government. The purpose of this proposal is to encourage the emigration of the Germans to other relatively secure areas in the Western Hemisphere in order to deny their services to the USSR.

3. This Agency is now in receipt of the reply by the Assistant Secretary of the British Joint Services Mission in which he concurs in the proposed action.

4. It would be appreciated if you would obtain the views of the Department of State on this matter in order that the proposal may be submitted to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for their consideration.

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